# La Mesa Branch Library

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# November 2016

**Library Hours** 

M-Th: 9:30AM - 8PM F-S: 9:30AM - 5PM, Sun: 12 - 5PM

Text: (619) 928-2251

### Children's Programs

### Storytimes

Baby (0-18 months) Tuesdays at 11:30 am
Bilingual Spanish & English (all ages) Tuesdays at 4 pm
PJ Storytime (all ages) Wednesdays at 6:00 pm \*NEW TIME\*
Preschool (3-5 year olds) Thursdays at 10:30 am (except Nov. 3)
Toddler (1-3 year olds) Fridays at 9:45am & 10:45 am (except Nov 11 & 25)

### Preschool Yoga

Do you want to roar like a lion or swim like a fish? Using children's books as inspiration, a certified children's yoga instructor will engage children with yoga exercises. Have children wear comfortable clothing. Thursday, November 3, 10:30 am

### Paws to Read with Jake the Dog

Kids ages 4-11 read to Jake the therapy dog to improve their reading skills. Sign up for 15 minute sessions. Mondays, November 7, 3-4 pm

#### Tween Program

Be a part of a new Tween group. Offer your ideas for library programs, make new friends, and have fun. Ages 8-11. Wednesday, November 2 & 16, 4:00 pm

#### LEGO Club

Join the fun and build with other LEGO fans. In-house LEGO toys will be provided. For ages 4-14. Mondays, 4 pm

### Afternoon Kids' Craft

Create a different craft each week (5-10 year olds). Thursdays at 3:30 pm

# Teens (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Intro to Magic: The Gathering

What is this "Magic The Gathering" card game and how is it played? A representative from Crazy Fred's will be on hand to explain how to play. Snacks provided. Thursday, November 10, 4-5 pm

### Teen Book Club

Pick up a copy of the current title at the desk. We'll talk about what we think of the book and vote on the next title to read. Refreshments. Thursday, November 17, 4:00 pm

### Teen Movie

Alice and the Mad Hatter must rescue Wonderland from the Red Queen once again. Tuesday, November 29, 4:00 pm

### Math Homework Help

Get one-on-one help with your homework for algebra, geometry, or trigonometry. Sign-up required. Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:15 pm

### Adults

### Bereavement Support Group

VITAS Hospice invites you to a drop-in group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Gain support from others who are experiencing loss. Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 am

## NOW We're Talking!

A series using art and literature as stepping stones for deep conversation about identity, community, and politics. Pick up reading at front desk. Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 am – noon

## Parenting Classes: Age 6-12

Topics include: understanding yourself and your child, encouraging your child and yourself, discipline that makes sense, and many more. Preregistration required. Babysitting provided with pre-registration. Contact Valeria Moore at Home Start, Inc. to register: 619-631-8972. Saturday, November 5 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

### Coffee + Books

Looking for your next great read? This program will provide book lovers with new titles and hidden gems recommended by library staff. Light breakfast served. Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 am – 11:00 am.

### Coloring for Adults

A fun way to exercise your creativity and relax your mind. We provide a variety of coloring designs and pencils so you can create unique pieces of art to bring home. Saturday, November 12, 1:00 pm

#### Writing Mania

A quiet space for dedicated writers to work on their National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) projects. Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

#### **Human Library**

The Human Library program gathers together people who have faced discrimination or prejudice, and has them serve as "books" that members of the public can "check out" for short conversations to learn more about that person's life and experiences. Come check out a living book and challenge prejudice in our community. Saturday, November 5, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm.

### Men's Bereavement Support Group

VITAS Hospice invites you to a monthly drop-in group for any man who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Participants gain support from others who are experiencing grief and are seeking ways to cope with day to day challenges. FREE of charge. Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 am

#### Comic Lovers Book Club

Join fellow comic fans to talk about graphic novels, manga, comic movies and more. Learn about great upcoming titles or series you might have missed. More info at Facebook.com/LaMesaComicClub. Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 pm.

### Adult Book Club

Join a lively group of thinkers as we discuss *The Road to Little Dribbling* by Bill Bryson. Books available for pick up at the front desk. Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 am

### Tales Out Loud

Actor Walter Ritter will read a variety of entertaining and literary works for those who love the spoken word. Thursday, November 17, 1 pm

### Saturday Movie

Animated hit of Dory and her fishy friends, searching the ocean for her missing parents. Thursday, November 17, 1  $\,\mathrm{pm}$ 

### <u>Ongoing</u>

### Scrabble Club

Stop in and play with other Scrabble fans. Mondays, 4-6 pm Introductory Computer Classes

Learn basic computer skills, registration required. Wednesdays, 10-11 am Ebook Tutoring

Schedule your appointment for a one-on-one session and learn to download library ebooks. By appointment only, Tuesdays 2-3 pm and Fridays 1-2 pm

### Knitting Club

Bring your project and chat with other knitters. Wednesdays, 6-8 pm SilverSneakers Yoga

Gentle yoga and strengthening exercises for all skill levels. **NOTE: Only November Yoga Class is Saturday, November 19.** 8:30-9:30 am.

Friends of the Library
Bookstore
Open 1-4 PM daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		10:30 AM- Monthly Bereavement Support Group 11:30 AM-Baby Lapsit 2:00 PM-Ebook Tutoring 4:00 PM- Bilingual Storytime/ Hora de cuento bilingüe 4:15 PM-Math	Computer Classes 10:30 AM-Now We're Talking! 4:00 PM-Tween Program	3 10:30 AM- Preschool Yoga 3:30 PM- Afternoon Craft (5-10 year olds) 6:00 PM-Writing Mania	4 9:45 AM-Toddler Storytime 10:45 AM- Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM-Ebook Tutoring	5 10:00 AM- Parenting Classes: Parenting Ages 6-12 12:00 PM- Human Library
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